

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace all prior versions of the claims with the following claim listing:

Claims:

1-26. (Canceled)

27. (New) A detection system for detecting the presence of an image capture device in the vicinity of a person, the detection system comprising an indicator unit installed in or on the image capture device, the indicator unit being configured to emit an indicator signal to the person to indicate the presence of the image capture device in the vicinity of the person.

28. (New) The detection system of claim 27, wherein the indicator unit emits the indicator signal in response to an external stimulus.

29. (New) The detection system of claim 28, wherein the image capture device further comprises a sensor arranged to sense an external stimulus.

30. (New) The detection system of claim 29, wherein the sensor is an acoustic detector.

31. (New) The detection system of claim 29, wherein the sensor is a motion detector.

32. (New) The detection system of claim 29, further comprising a remote detection unit having a radio transmitter, wherein the sensor of the image capture device is a radio receiver arranged to receive a query signal transmitted by the radio transmitter of the remote detection unit when the remote detection unit is within a predetermined range of the image capture device.

33. (New) The detection system of claim 27, wherein the indicator unit is a warning device and the indicator signal is an alarm signal.

34. (New) The detection system of claim 33, wherein the alarm signal is an audible signal.

35. (New) The detection system of claim 33, wherein the alarm signal is a visible signal.

36. (New) The detection system of claim 27, wherein the indicator unit is a radio transmitter and the indicator signal is a radio signal.

37. (New) The detection system of claim 36, wherein the radio transmitter is arranged to emit radio signals periodically.

38. (New) The detection system of claim 36, wherein the radio transmitter is arranged to emit radio signals continuously.

41 39. (New) The detection system of claim 36, further comprising a remote detection unit carried by the person, the remote detection unit having a radio receiver arranged to receive radio signals transmitted by the radio transmitter of the image capture device when the remote detection unit is within a predetermined range of the image capture device.

40. (New) The detection system of claim 39, wherein the remote detection unit further comprises a warning device to indicate the presence of the image capture device in the vicinity of the person.

41. (New) The detection system of claim 40, wherein the warning device emits an audible alarm signal.

42. (New) The detection system of claim 40, wherein the warning device emits a visible alarm signal.

43. (New) The detection system of claim 40, wherein the warning device emits a tactile alarm signal.

44. (New) The detection system of claim 39, wherein the remote detection unit further comprises a display screen arranged to display information carried by the radio signal.

45. (New) The detection system of claim 44, wherein the display screen is arranged to indicate the presence of the image capture device in the vicinity of the person.

46. (New) The detection system of claim 44, wherein the display screen is arranged to display information indicating the capabilities of the image capture device.

47. (New) The detection system of claim 44, wherein the display screen is arranged to display information indicating the status of the image capture device.

48. (New) The detection system of claim 44, wherein the display screen is arranged to display information indicating details of the person or entity responsible for the image capture device.

49. (New) The detection system of claim 44, wherein the display screen is arranged to display information indicating details of the person or groups of people authorized to access images captured by the image capture device.

50. (New) The detection system of claim 44, wherein the display screen is arranged to display information indicating licensing details.

51. (New) The detection system of claim 39, wherein the remote detection unit further comprises a storage device arranged to store information carried by the radio signal.

52. (New) The detection system of claim 39, wherein the radio transmitter emits the radio signal in response to an external stimulus.

53. (New) The detection system of claim 52, wherein the image capture device further comprises a sensor to detect the external stimulus.

54. (New) The detection system of claim 53, wherein the sensor is a motion detector or acoustic sensor.

55. (New) The detection system of claim 52, wherein the remote detection unit further comprises a radio transmitter, wherein the sensor of the image capture device is a radio receiver arranged to receive a query signal transmitted by the radio transmitter of the remote detection unit when the remote detection unit is within a predetermined range of the image capture device.

56. (New) The detection system of claim 27, wherein the indicator unit is an infrared transmitter and the indicator signal is an infrared signal.

57. (New) The detection system of claim 56, further comprising a remote detection unit carried by the person, the remote detection unit comprising an infrared receiver arranged to receive the infrared signal transmitted by the infrared transmitter of the image capture device when the infrared receiver is in the field of view of the infrared transmitter.

58. (New) The detection system of claim 27, wherein the image capture device is a camera.

59. (New) The detection system of claim 58, wherein the camera is a video camera.

60. (New) The detection system of claim 27, wherein the image capture device is located in a public area.

61. (New) A method for detecting the presence of an image capture device in the vicinity of a person, the method comprising:
receiving a stimulus from outside the image capture device; and

emitting an indicator signal that indicates the presence of the image capture device in the vicinity of the person.

62. (New) The method of claim 61, wherein receiving the stimulus further comprises receiving an acoustic signal.

63. (New) The method of claim 61, wherein receiving the stimulus further comprises detecting motion.

64. (New) The method of claim 61, wherein receiving the stimulus further comprises receiving a query signal from a remote detection unit carried by the person.

65. (New) The method of claim 64, wherein emitting the indicator signal further comprises emitting a radio signal to the remote detection unit in response to the query signal.

66. (New) The method of claim 61, wherein emitting an indicator signal further comprises emitting an audible alarm.

67. (New) The method of claim 61, wherein emitting an indicator signal further comprises emitting a visible alarm.

68. (New) A method comprising:
transmitting a radio signal from an image capture device;
receiving the radio signal by a remote detection unit carried by a person, wherein the radio signal is received when the person is in the vicinity of the image capture device; and
indicating the presence of the image capture device to the person in the vicinity of the image capture device.

69. (New) The method of claim 68, wherein transmitting the radio signal comprises transmitting the radio signal periodically.

70. (New) The method of claim 68, wherein indicating the presence of the image capture device further comprises emitting an audible alarm signal from the remote detection unit.

71. (New) The method of claim 68, wherein indicating the presence of the image capture device further comprises emitting a visible alarm signal from the remote detection unit.

72. (New) The method of claim 68, wherein indicating the presence of the image capture device further comprises vibrating the remote detection unit.

73. (New) The method of claim 68, further comprising indicating the capabilities of the image capture device.

74. (New) The method of claim 68, further comprising indicating the status of the image capture device.

75. (New) The method of claim 68, further comprising indicating the details of the person or entity responsible for the image capture device.

76. (New) The method of claim 68, further comprising indicating the details of the person or groups of people authorized to access images captured by the image capture device.

77. (New) The method of claim 68, further comprising storing information carried by the radio signal.